

## DOUGLAS G. ROGERS APPOINTED CHESHIRE ACADEMY'S HEAD OF SCHOOL



*Doug Rogers with a portrait of the Rev. John Bowden, the first principal of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut (Cheshire Academy), 1796-1802*

After 32 years at Exeter, Douglas G. Rogers P'02, P'11, Cowles Professor in the Humanities, will become the new head of school at Cheshire Academy—an independent school in Connecticut—this summer.

Rogers has served as an instructor in English and was the recipient of the Academy's Brown Teaching Award in 1993 and the Rupert Radford '56 Faculty Fellowship in 2007. He was appointed the Cowles Professor in the Humanities in 2001.

From 2001 to 2007, Rogers served as director of Exeter's Summer School, where he implemented the ACCESS EXETER program. He increased the Summer School's enrollment by nearly a third and doubled its financial-aid budget.

Rogers spearheaded the creation of the Stratford Program, now in its 16th year, which provides Exeter seniors with the opportunity to spend a term abroad in Stratford, England—the heart of Shakespearean country. He was also the lead editor for the first two volumes of *A Book of Meditations*, a publication of selected meditations given by members of the Academy community.

In 1989, Rogers was the recipient of the National Endowment for the Humanities *Reader's Digest* Teacher-Scholar Award, an honor accorded yearly to one person in each state. As New Hampshire's teacher-scholar, Rogers studied *American Literature: Works by Women, Blacks, and Native Americans*, which led to a revision of the Academy's reading lists to include a greater variety of genres and voices.

Rogers says he is “both deeply honored and humbled” by his appointment to lead Cheshire Academy, and he will take with him fond memories of PEA. “Exeter has been a wonderful place to live and work, a wonderful community in which to raise a family,” he says. “It has been a privilege to teach in company with such fine colleagues and to enter into the lives of such extraordinary students.”

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